

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Patricia Martinez 
Director
Department of Children, Youth and Families

DATE: November 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Proposed DCYF Rule

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department is advertising for promulgation amendments to DCYF rule, Child Care Regulations. The amended rule, which is entitled Residential Child Care Regulations for Licensure, provides a comprehensive updated set of regulations, in compliance with federal and state law and regulation, for the licensing of residential child care facilities.

The proposed rule is accessible through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401 528-3549).

A public hearing will be held to consider the proposed amendments on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the DaVinci Center for Community Progress, Inc., 470 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904. Persons wishing to testify may do so by signing up at the Hearing or by submitting written testimony by Friday, December 11, 2009 to Dorothy Hultine, Implementation Director for Policy and Programs, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903.